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Zizania aquatica in the shallows of the Great Lakes region. At the present time wild rice is an important item in the diet of the Ojibwa Indians of Wisconsin, August being called Manominikegisiss, or the "rice-making moon." The gathering is effected in canoes, two women usually working together, one paddling, the other sitting, while she fastens rice-stalks in a sheaf by passing her twine below the heads. The sheaves are then allowed to stand two weeks; rights of ownership acquired by binding are respected. The principal cause of the large population of Wisconsin was the abundance of wild rice, a single small lake being able to furnish a supply for two thousand Indians.

It will be necessary to reserve a proper notice of the works of Messrs. Rockhill, Weinhold, and Zibrt.

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